

TWO  
ORDINANCES  
OF THE  
Lords and Commons  
Asssembled in  
PARLIAMENT,  
FOR

The maintenance of some Preaching  
Ministers in the Cities of *Torke, Durham, and  
Carlisle*, and in the Town of *Newcastle upon Tyne,*  
and Town of *Barwick upon Tweed*, and in other  
Towns and places therein mentioned; out of  
the respective possessions of the Deanes and  
Chapters of *Torke, Durham,*  
and *Carlisle.*

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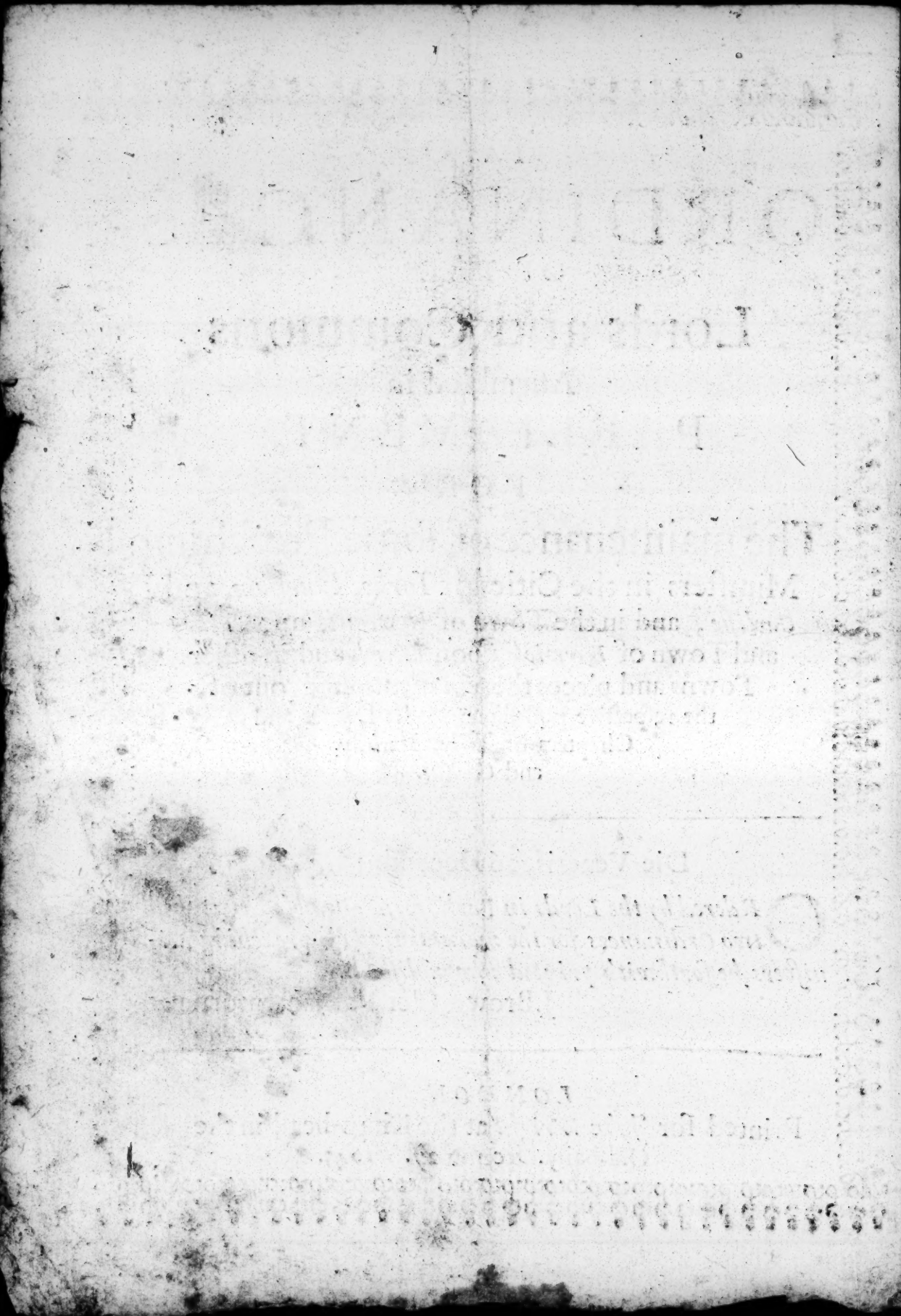
Die Veneris, 26 Decemb. 1645.

**O** Rdered by the Lords in Parliament asssembled, that these  
two Ordinances for the maintaining of preaching Mi-  
nisters, be forthwith printed and published.

J. Brown, Cler. Parliamentorum.

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*Die Mercurii, 23 April. 1645.*

**An Ordinance made by the Lords and Commons**  
in Parliament, for the maintenance of some Preaching  
ministers in the Cities of *Torke*, *Durham* and *Carlisle*,  
and the Towne of *Newcastle up Tine*, and Towne of  
*Barwicke* upon *Tweede*, and in the other Townes and  
Places therein mentioned, out of the respective Pos-  
sessions of the Deanes and Chapters of *Torke*, *Durham*,  
and *Carlisle*.



**V**hereas there is a great want of a preaching  
able Ministry in the porthorne parts of  
this Kingdome, which want hath been in  
great part occasioned because in many pla-  
ces, there be very small and inconsiderable  
Livings, especially in Cities and Townes  
of greatest importance: which the Lords  
and Commons now assembled in Parlia-  
ment taking into consideration are very  
desirous to supply in some measure, doe

therefore order, and it is hereby ordered and ordained by the said Lords  
and Commons, That there shall be foure able, godly, and learned  
Divines, to be approved of by the Reverend Assembly of Divines,  
placed in the City of *Port*, to preach in the Cathedral Church there,  
and in such other Churches of the said City as the Lord Mayor and  
Aldermen of the said City or the major part of them shall appoint,  
each of which Preachers shall have the yearly maintenance of one  
hundred & fifty pounds per annum, to be yearly paid unto him out of the



possessions of the Dean, Deane and Chapter of the Cathedrall Church of St. Peters of Yorke, the same to be paid at two times or daies in the yeere, that is to say, on the 29 of September, and the 25 day of March, by equall portions, the first payment thereof to begin from the 29 of September 1644. And it is further ordered and ordained by the said Lords and Commons, that each of the said Preachers shall have a convenient place of habitation appointed unto him in some of the Deane and Prebends houses within that City, which the Commissioners of Parliament residing there, or any three of them are hereby authorized and required to provide for the said Preachers accordingly; for which this present Ordinance shall be their sufficient warrant in this behalfe.

And it is further ordained by the said Lords and Commons, That foure godly, able, and learned Divines, to be also approved of by the Reverend Assembly of Divines, shall be sent unto the County of Durham, three of them to preach in the Cathedrall Church in the City of Durham, and one of them to preach in the Church of Barnard castle, in the said County, each of which Preachers shall have the yeerely maintenance of one hundred and fifty pounds, to be yeerely paid unto him out of the possessions of the Deane, Deane and Chapter of Durham, the same to be paid at two daies or times in the yeere, that is to say, at or upon the 29 day of September, and the 25 day of March, by even and equall portions, the first payment thereof to begin from the 29 of September 1644. And it is further ordered and ordained by the said Lords and Commons, that each of the said Preachers last mentioned, appointed for the City of Durham, shall have a convenient dwelling allotted unto him by the Commissioners of the Parliament residing with the Army, or any three of them, in some of the houses of the Deane or Prebends within the said City of Durham, which the said Committee is hereby required and authorized to doe, and for which this present Ordinance shall be unto them and every of them a sufficient warrant in that behalfe.

And it is further Ordained by the said Lords and Commons now assembled in Parliament, that six godly, able & learned Divines, to be also approved of by the Reverend Assembly of Divines, shall be sent into the County of Northumberland, Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, and Town of Barwicke upon Tweed; one of which Divines shall reside and preach in the Towne of Alwick in the County of Northumberland, another of them in the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, another of them shall reside and preach in the Town of Barwick upon Tweed, another of them shall reside and preach in the Town of Ovingham in the County of Northumberland, and another of them shall reside and preach in the Town of Belford, and another of them shall

shall reside and preach in the Town of Caram, each of which Preachers shall have the yearly maintenance of one hundred and fifty pounds, to be yearly paid unto him out of the possessions of the Deane, and Dean and Chapter of Durham, the same to be paid at two daies or times in the yeere, that is to say, at or upon the 29 day of September, and the 25 day of March, by even and equall portions, the first payment thereof to begin from the 29 of September 1644.

And it is further ordered and ordained by the said Lords and Commons now assembled in Parliament, that two godly, able and learned Divine, to be also approbated of by the Reverend Assembly of Divines, shall be sent into the County of Cumberland, one of which Divines shall reside and preach in the Town of Cocker-mouth in the said county of Cumberland, and the other of them shall reside and preach in the city of Carlisle in the said county of Cumberland, each of which Preachers shall have the yearly maintenance of one hundred and fifty pounds, to be yearly paid unto him out of the possessions of the Dean and Chapter of Carlisle, the same to be paid at two daies or times in the yeere, that is to say, at or upon the 29 day of September and the 25 day of March, by even and equall proportions, the first payment thereof to begin from the 29 of September 1644.

And it is further ordained by the said Lords and Commons now assembled in Parliament, that one godly, able, and learned Divine to be also approbated by of the Reverend Assembly of Divines, shall be sent into the county of Westmerland, where he shall reside and preach in the towne of Appleby in the said county of Westmerland, and shall also have the yearly maintenance of one hundred and fifty pounds to be yearly paid unto him out of the possessions of the Deane and Chapter of Carlisle, the same to be paid at two daies or times in the yeere, that is to say, at or upon the 29 day of September, and the 25 day of March, by even and equall portions, the first payment thereof to begin from the 29 day of September 1644.

And it is further ordained by the said Lords and Commons, that the Commissioners of Parliament residing at Yorke, or with the Army, shall from time to time pay the said respective sums of money to the person and persons aforementioned respectively, at such daies and times, and in such manner as is before expressed, for which this present Ordinance shall be to them and every of them a sufficient warrant on that behalfe. Provided that this Ordinance shall only continue and be in force untill both houses of Parliament shall make further Order therein, and shall dispose of the Lands and Revenues of the Deane and Chapters in relation to a generall provision for the maintenance of a preaching Ministry throughout the whole Kingdom.



*Die Veneris, 19 Decemb. 1645.*

**W**hereas by one Ordinance made by the Lords and Commons this present Parliament assembled, Intituled, An Ordinance made by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, for the maintenance of some preaching Ministers in the Cities of Yorke, Durham and Carlisle, and in the town of Newcastle upon Tyne and Towne of Barwicke upon Tweede, and in the other Towns and places therein mentioned, out of the respective possessions of the Deanes, Deanes and Chapters of York, Durham and Carlisle, And by another Ordinance made by the said Lords and Commons, there is seabenty pounds per annum settled upon a preaching Minister at Hewden in the County of Yorke, out of the possessions of the Deane, and Deane and Chapter of Yorke, over and besides thirty pounds per annum forth of his Majesties revenue, In which said Ordinances there is one or severall clause or clauses contained to the effect following ( that is to say ) That the Commissioners of Parliament residing at Yorke, or with the Army, shall from time to time pay the said respective sums of mony to the Person and Persons therein and thereby respectively appointed, at such dayes and times and in such manner as is expressed



pressed in the said respective Ordinances, and that the said  
 respective Ordinances shall be to them and every of them  
 a sufficient warrant in that behalfe. And whereas there  
 be now no Commissioners of Parliament residing at  
 Yorke or with the Army, in which respects some doubts  
 have bene made what persons shall pay the said monies,  
 Therefore the said Lords and Commons for the clearing  
 of that or any other doubts that may arise, to retard or  
 hinder the said payments, And for the further Advance-  
 ment and Establishment of so good, pious, and necessary a  
 worke, in those northerne and remote Counties, where  
 there is so great a want of able, learned, and painfull  
 preachers, And for the more speedy collecting and pay-  
 ment of the said monies, doe hereby ordaine and declare,  
 That the severall and respective Standing Committees,  
 or any three of them respectively in the severall and re-  
 spective Counties, Ridings, Cities, Townes and Places,  
 where the said respective possessions of the said Deanes,  
 Deanes and Chapters are situate lying and being, shall  
 as well for the arrears of the said payments now past;  
 As also from time to time hereafter pay the said respec-  
 tive summes of money to the person and persons in the  
 aforesaid Ordinances mentioned and designed respec-  
 tively, at such dates and times, and in such manner as  
 in the said Ordinances are respectively particularly ex-  
 pressed; And for there doing thereof this present Ordi-  
 nance shall be to them, and every of them a sufficient war-  
 rant in that behalfe. And for the better expediting here-  
 of the said Lords and Commons doe further ordaine  
 that the said severall Committees of the said severall  
 Counties, Ridings, Cities, Townes and places, or any  
 three of them respectively, where the said respective pos-  
 sessions

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sessions doe lie, shall and may constitute and appoint  
one or more severall Collector or Collectors for the col-  
lecting of the said moneys. And the said Committees  
and Collectors may in all things proceed herein for the  
speedy gathering in and payment of the said moneys ac-  
cording to the tenor of this present Ordinance, and of the  
said former Ordinances before mentioned.

Jo. Brown, Cler. Parliamentorum.

*J. J. S.*  
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